IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Rigby et al.

Confirmation Number: 3550

Serial No:

10/575,800

Examiner:

Filed:

April 13, 2006

Group Art Unit: 1775

For: Electrochemical Reduction of

Metal Oxides

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 - Mail Stop Missing Parts Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated December 14, 2006 for a period of three months to and including April 25, 2007.

\boxtimes	Applic	eant:			
		claims small entity status.	See 37	C.F.R.	§1.27.
	\boxtimes	is other than small entity.			

Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00	\$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00 \$1,080.00

Fee Payment

Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee					
Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.					
Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.					
Respectfully submitted,					

Dated: April 25, 2007

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